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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 15]

- Specification - (10 pages)

- Claims - (2 pages)

- Abstract - (1 page)

- Sheets of Drawings - (2 sheets)



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7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations3. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including
Drawings [Total Pages]11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard4. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)

The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)☐ Statements filed in prior application,
(Status still proper and desired)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form16. ☐ Other:17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. 09/238,663.

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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18. ☐ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119☐ Priority of application Serial No. filed on _____ in the U.S. Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. ____/____ on ____.☐ The certified copy will follow.

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